

OWNED IN THE DALLES

Property Near the Bonanza Which May Equal It.

Theo. J. Seufert, and J. H. Cradlebaugh, both of The Dalles, Oregon, were in Sumpter last week, headed toward the Greenhorn district, where they, together with twenty-one other The Dalles people, own a very promising piece of mining property, the Golden Eagle group, four miles from the famous Bonanza.

Mr. Cradlebaugh, who is superintendent for the syndicate, goes to direct further development work. Already 1000 feet of tunnel have been driven on the property, and some 300 tons of ore are on the dump, awaiting treatment by the 3-stamp mill in process of erection. These 300 tons assay from \$3 to \$20 in gold, some samples running so high as \$700 per ton. Mr. Seufert, who is making his first visit to this region, is a member of the firm of Seufert Bros. Company, a big fishing and canning firm of The Dalles.

Mr. Cradlebaugh is an old mining man, having operated in Montana, Idaho and Nevada, and his opinion on mining matters is therefore valuable. He is quoted as saying that the property upon which he is now at work is of such a promising nature as to give weight to the belief that it will equal, when developed, the Bonanza. Higher commendation could not be given. E. N. Wingate is with the party.

SUMPTER AN OLD CAMP.

A. W. Ellis Proclaiming the Truth on Puget Sound.

A. W. Ellis, a prominent mining man from Sumpter, Oregon, is at the Hotel Seattle. In an interview with the representative of the Industry and Mining he said: "The Sumpter district is not a new camp; in fact, it is one of the oldest gold mining camps, both placer and quartz, in the Northwest. The present boom which is now on at Sumpter, which is the natural gateway to the gold fields of eastern Oregon, is being pushed ahead simply on its resources."

"If I should tell you the truth about some of the mines in our district you would hardly believe it. Take, for instance, the Golconda, which is owned by English & Son, and is one of the biggest gold propositions in the country. At the 550-foot level in the tunnel an ore body was tapped about twelve feet wide from which assays gave \$1262 in gold. This is only one instance of the many dividend paying mines in the district. There are about seventy-six companies organized, which have been lately incorporated and which are actively developing their properties. It has been demonstrated that almost anywhere along the ridge from Bourne you cannot make a mistake in buying stock in any of the properties located in that district."

"I am very much impressed with Seattle and the Sound country, and I am glad to see the active interest taken by the people of Seattle in the mining industry of this country. The people of Sumpter district naturally look to Puget Sound and Spokane for capital for investing, and already a great many from Spokane have invested in the district."

"Our district took the prize at Spokane for the best gold display, and I am glad to see that index, which is in your district, succeeded in capturing the prize for copper ores."—Seattle Industry and Mining.

Miner's Narrow Escape From Death.

While the day shift was working in the Banzette last week, making an upraise at the end of a 1000-foot tunnel, they noticed a small flow of water from above in the

upraise, some thirty feet above the tunnel level. When the next stroke was made with the pick the sudden flow of water plainly showed that they were near the bottom of the shaft, and old workings above. The man in the upraise soon got out of the way and had a hard race of it to the mouth of the tunnel. But another miner in the workings was not so fortunate. He was washed out to within two hundred feet of the mouth of the tunnel, and then caught on and climbed above on some timbers until most of the water subsided, when he was rescued by other miners, badly bruised and cut up while being tossed against the rocks by the subterranean torrent. It is said that the accident was the result of a miscalculation by the engineer, who estimated that the old workings were twenty-six feet away, when as a matter of fact, only a thin partition of rock separated them.

To Write Up Sumpter Camp.

Max M. Shillock, special correspondent of the Portland Evening Telegram, has been in and around Sumpter for the past week, gathering data for a series of articles descriptive of the King-bee camp of eastern Oregon. Mr. Shillock is a facile writer, and has the enviable faculty of getting at facts. His letters to the Telegram will reach a large list of readers, and will be the means of presenting, in a measure, the attractions of this region as a field for mining investment. While here, Mr. Shillock arranged for a resident correspondent for his paper.

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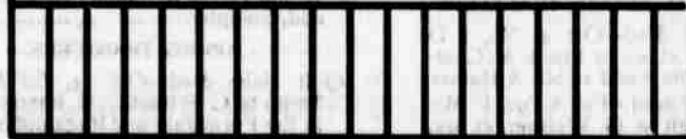
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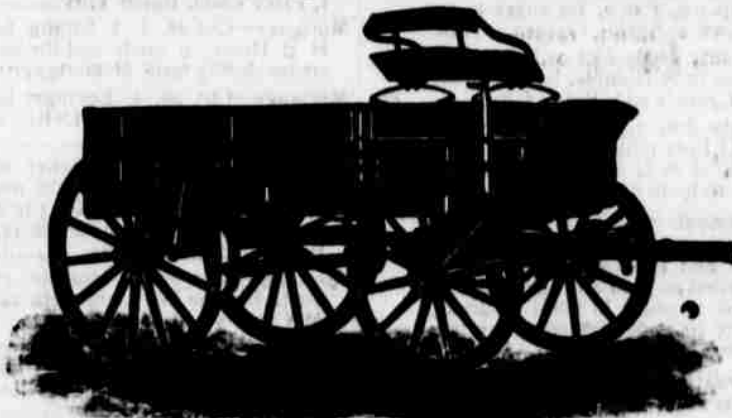
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